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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SIMPSON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/960,712

Filed: September 21, 2001

Atty. File No.: 08998-00693

For: "IMPROVED MAST FOR A
FORK LIFT"

) Group Art Unit: 3652

) Examiner: Thuy Van Tran

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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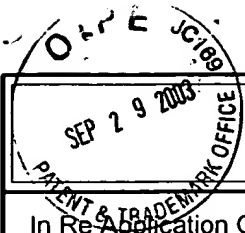
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